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Probably Snow Tonight and Tuesday.

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TEUTONS BOMBARD RUSSIA'S GRAIN EXPORT CITY

KIEV, ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN UKRAINIA, FALLS TO BOLSHEVIKI

LIFE OF AMBASSADOR FRANCIS IS ENDANGERED OVER REED MATTER

Four Thousand Estimated to Have Been Killed in the Fighting Last Saturday

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Feb. 18.—The Bolsheviks have captured Kiev, one of the principal cities of the Ukraine. There was sanguinary fighting on Friday. It is estimated that four thousand were killed and seven thousand wounded.

Bolshevik aviators bombed the city. While the fighting was at its height Thursday Odessa was bombarded by ships.

Hundreds were killed in Monday's fighting between the Bolsheviks and Moderates. Polish troops defeated the Bolsheviks at Bobruisk and southeast of Minsk. Other Poles are advancing toward Somoien. Rumanians are controlling the Akkerman district in Bessarabia and are threatening Odessa.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Bolshevik foreign minister, Trotsky, has withdrawn the appointment of John Reed as Russian consul general at New York, so Ambassador Francis could state department today. Reed is now at Stockholm en route to the United States, where he is under indictment for violation of the espionage law.

His alleged offense was writing an article against enforcement of the draft. There has been no controversy between the United States and the Bolsheviks over the question of the arrest, although threats are reported to have been made by the Russians to hold Ambassador Francis responsible for his safety.

ARREST OF HUMBERT ISHI NAMED NEW SEQUEL BOLO TRIAL JAPANESE ENVOY

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 18.—Charles Humbert, senator from Meuse, proprietor of the Journal, has been arrested.

Humbert was arrested at his chateau. Secret service men inspected papers in his home. They seized many documents and placed them under a seal. The arrest of Humbert is a sequel to the Bolo Pasha trial, at which the senator was a witness.

He demanded that time be given by the government to clear doubt surrounding his case, for either arresting him and placing him on trial, or to cease casting continual aspersions upon him which he was unable to refute, he said, without an open trial.

Bolo's attorney devoted a large part of his final argument to laying at the door of Humbert the crimes charged against his client.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 18.—The official statement issued Sunday by the French war office said:

"The night was marked by somewhat greater activity of the artillery on each side of the region of Chevalignon, east of Rheims, and in the Champagne. A German raid at a point east of Auberville was without result. The night was calm on the rest of the front."

HELD IN CUSTODY.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—Paul Vonesmarck, for thirteen years member of the German imperial army, is held in custody here pending completion of internment proceedings. Federal authorities claimed to have obtained valuable information among his effects concerning his movements in many cities.

Bullion Shipped By M'Namara Co.

• The MacNamara Mining company this morning forwarded the clean-up for the first half of February. It consisted of five bars, weighing 8,748 ounces, which, at a computation of \$1.10 for the silver and gold content, was worth \$9,662.80.

ARMISTICE TO BE CONCLUDED TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—(British Admiralty Per Wireless Press.)—The armistice between the Russian and German forces which has been in existence for several weeks on the Russian front will expire at noon today, according to the official statement issued yesterday by the German army headquarters.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.—An official statement issued by the German imperial government states that the Petrograd government by its conduct has denounced the armistice which had been in existence on the Russian front. This denunciation is regarded as having occurred February 16.

In conformity therewith, the official statement says, the German government must, after a lapse of seven days, give notice of the termination as provided for under the treaty and reserve a free hand in every direction.

ACTION OF POLAND BITTERLY CENSURED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger characterizes as "nothing less than a declaration of war on Germany and Austria, who released Poland from the yoke of czarism," the proclamation of the Polish government council protesting against the central powers partitioning and requesting the people to maintain unity and support the council.

SHOOTING OCCURS AT I. W. W. OFFICE RAID

(By Associated Press.)
HILLSBORO, Ind., February 18.—A party of "loyalists" attempted to enter the home of Clifford Donaldson, a miner, where T. C. Irwin, a labor agitator, suspected of I. W. W. activities, was supposedly hiding. The city marshal, accompanied by the men, urged the crowd to preserve order. As they appeared about to force a door, Donaldson fired, the first bullet striking the marshal. A second bullet wounded another member of the party, when some of them shot Donaldson, who is expected to die. The crowd then entered the office of Irwin, dragged out the furnishings and burned them.

FAIR WEATHER PREDICTED.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Fair weather is predicted for the next thirty-six hours to succeed the rain that drenched the state of California yesterday, giving the southern section its first appreciable precipitation for a long time.

GERMANS RESUME.

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18.—The Social Democrats say that the Germans have resumed war measures against Russia. The seizure of Estonia and Livonia are the first objectives.

• TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.
• Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The Nevada schools are arranging a curriculum to include Junior Red Cross work as a result of a recent conference at Reno over which Governor Boyle presided, according to the director of junior work of the Pacific division.

REMOVAL OF MINISTER ROBERTSON CRITICIZED IN ENGLISH PRESS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Daily Chronicle editorially depreciates the idea that the public is attempting to dictate to the government what its military policy shall be or who shall be employed to prosecute it. In commenting on the situation that has resulted from the retirement of General Robertson, it says:

"The task is one of responsible ministers. While it is open to parliament to change ministers, no circumstances have been disclosed in the present instance to warrant such an upheaval."

The Times remarks: "The premier's recent speech in the house of

Gen. Pershing Inspects the Fighting Line

(By Associated Press.)
AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 18.—General Pershing completed a two days' inspection of the American sector northwest of Toul. He was wearing a "tin hat" with his gas mask in emergency position on his chest. He walked through the first line trenches, splashing through the mud, and slipping on the ice. He dropped into dugouts and visited batteries hurling "iron rations" on the enemy. He asked innumerable questions, especially regarding food. He will make similar inspections in the future, because he is determined to see that the Americans at all time have the maximum protection under the best possible conditions.

PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH PATROL

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Field Marshal Haig, in his report to the British war office says:

"A few prisoners were brought in by our patrols during the night northeast of Harigcourt."

"Except for hostile artillery activity in the neighborhood of Paschendale, there is nothing of special interest to report."

CHARGE OF SEDITION BEING INVESTIGATED

The hearing of Al Shidler on the charge of making seditious utterances was begun this afternoon at 2 o'clock before Arthur M. Allen of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, who arrived on this morning's train. There are affidavits from ten men, testifying to his utterances. One of them is alleged to be that he praised the work of the submarines and hoped that it would continue. The penalty, if a conviction is had, is very severe, entailing both a heavy fine and long imprisonment.

BLANKS SENT OUT.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Collector of Internal Revenue Wardell today mailed to corporations in California and Nevada forms for use in making income tax returns. These include concerns of record of 1916. He said that new concerns should immediately request blanks.

REVOLUTIONIST FINED.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—San Schroder, former secretary of the German consulate at Honolulu, was fined \$1000 in the United States district court today. He pleaded guilty recently to the charge of conspiring to foment a revolution in India.

RUMANIA MAY ENTER NEGOTIATIONS

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Handelsblad says it has been learned that Rumania intends to enter into negotiations with the central powers, provided they give her previous assurance that they will not assail the sovereignty of Rumania, but will leave a solution of dynastic questions to the Rumanians themselves.

LABOR DISPLAYS ITS PATRIOTISM

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—American labor's indorsement of war aims as stated by President Wilson and recognition that the war against Prussianism is a working man's war is recorded in a declaration issued by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at the close of a seven-day session at headquarters here.

The declaration says the peace parleys between Russia and Germany have shown the futility of diplomatic negotiations until the German militarists are convinced they cannot superimpose their will on the rest of the world, and that spontaneous uprisings in Germany have demonstrated that the militarist government still is stronger than the movement for emancipation. A gigantic struggle lies ahead and now is a time when all workers must soberly face the grave importance of their daily work, says the declaration.

Following is the text of the declaration:

GERMAN AIRPLANES DO LITTLE DAMAGE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Only one of the six German airplanes which made an attack on London Saturday night succeeded in reaching the capital, it is announced officially. This raider dropped one bomb in the southwest district, which caused four casualties. An aerial raid on Dover was repelled by British pilots who engaged the Germans over the Kent coast. One large raider is reported to have crashed into the sea.

The statement says the one bomb dropped in the southwest district demolished a house and buried an invalid officer and his wife and two children and continued, "Several other bombs were dropped by the raider in the eastern outskirts on its way in, but no serious casualties or damages have been reported."

"Several of our pilots engaged the enemy. One of them fought an action over the Kent coast, and shortly afterwards a large enemy machine was seen from the shore to crash into the sea."

"Police reports of the casualties and damage have not yet been received, but apparently they were light."

EXCHANGE CLOSED.

Owing to the death of Abe Krause, one of the oldest members of the San Francisco stock exchange, there was no session of the board this afternoon.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT
SESSUE HAYAKAWA
In
"HASHIMURA TOGO"
The Japanese Schoolboy
From the Famous Stories By
Wallace Irwin
HEARST-PATHE NEWS
With Close-Up War Scenes
TOMORROW
Jewel Carmen, in "The Kingdom of Love."
Admission 17 and 11 Cents
Matinee 1:30; Evening, 7 & 8:30